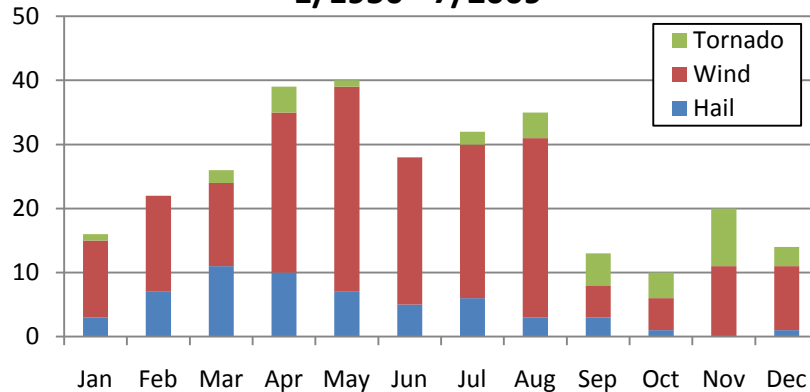
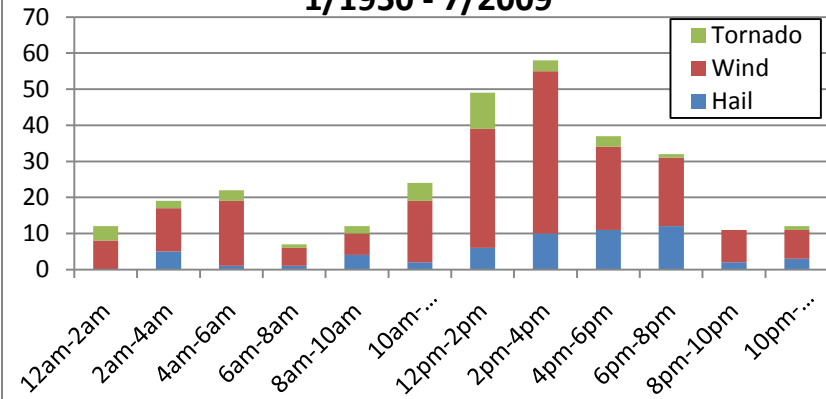


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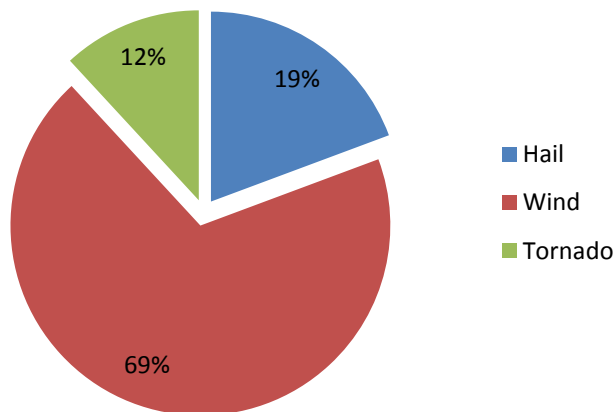
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Total number of severe events in database: 295

Number of deaths due to severe weather: 4

Number of deaths due to tornado events: 0

Number of deaths due to wind events: 4

Number of deaths due to hail events: 0

Largest number of deaths due to one event: 1

Number of injuries due to severe weather: 60

Number of injuries due to tornado events: 50

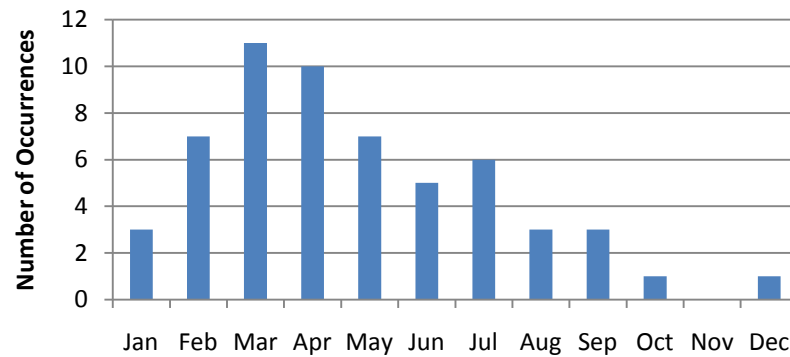
Number of injuries due to wind events: 10

Number of injuries due to hail events: 0

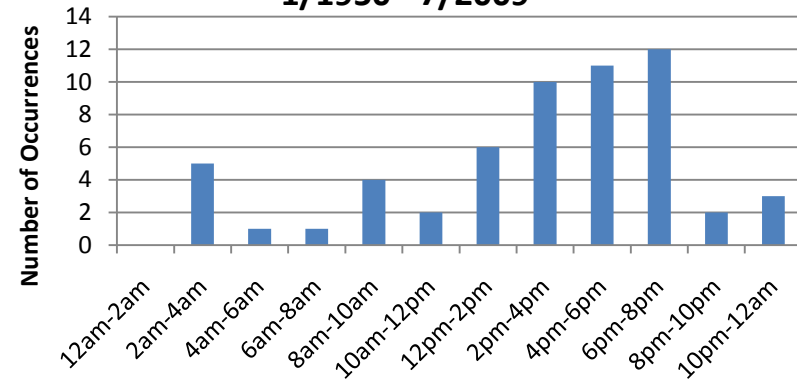
Largest number of injuries due to one event: 43

(F2 tornado, 11/21/1997)

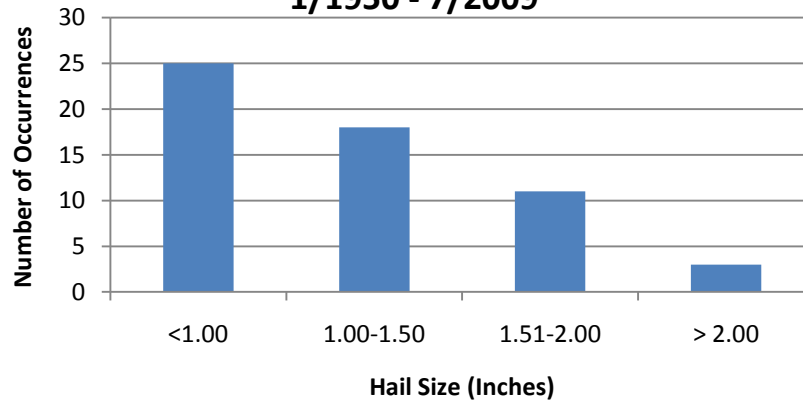
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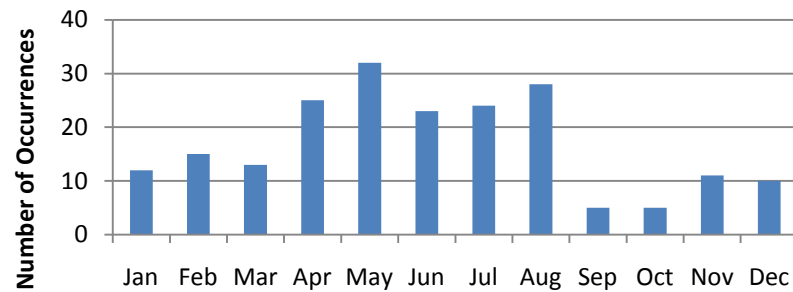


Total number of hail events: 57
 Largest hailstone in the database: 2.75 in. (baseball, 3/31/2005)
 Costliest hail storm in the database: N/A

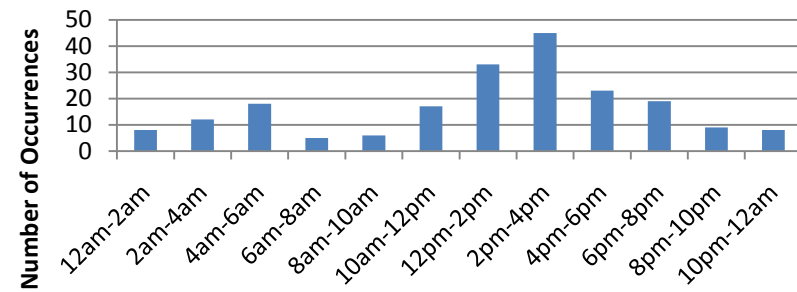
3/31/2005 – A severe thunderstorm crossed St. Tammany Parish dropping large and damaging hail along the way. Hail ranged in size from 1 inch (quarter-sized) to 2.75 inches (baseball sized). The largest hail fell in the Hickory community (northwest of Pearl River).

Golfball sized (1.75") or larger hail has been recorded 14 times.

St. Tammany Parish Severe Wind Events 1/1950 - 7/2009



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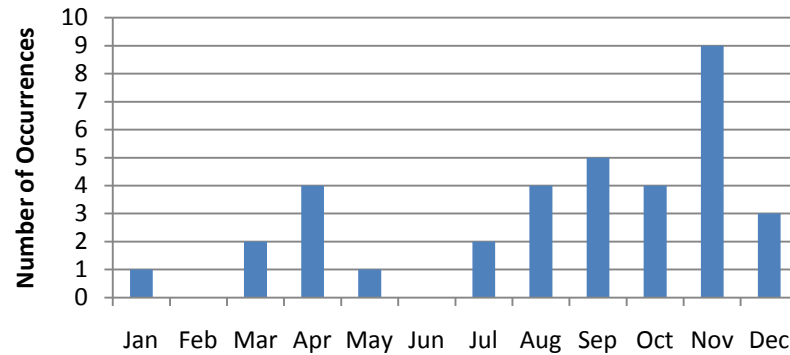


Total number of wind events: 203
 Highest wind speed in database: 70 kts (81 mph, 12/27/1983)
 Costliest wind event in database: \$500K (3/25/1993)
 Total number of deaths from wind events: 4
 Total number of injuries from wind events: 10

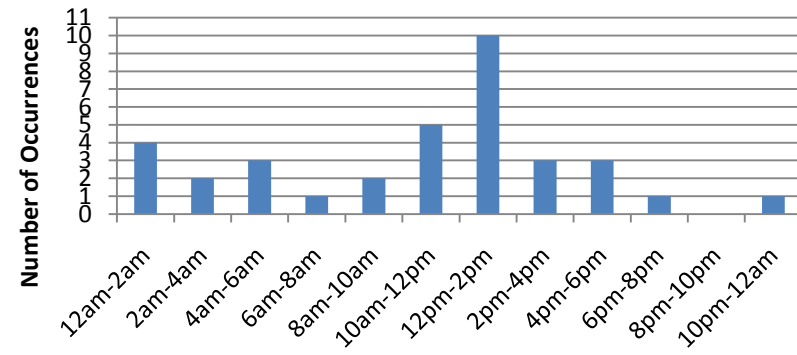
3/25/1993 - A cluster of thunderstorms moving east-southeast at 35 mph uprooted many trees 5 miles northeast of Covington. According to the St. Tammany Emergency Management Director a mobile home was heavily damaged by a large fallen tree and 4 other mobile homes received some minor wind damage. In addition, a single family home was heavily damaged by another large fallen tree about 5 miles northeast of Covington. Numerous trees were blown down and a roof was blown off from a barn near Talisheek around 1435 CST.

12/18/1995 – Severe thunderstorms produced widespread wind damage across St. Tammany Parish. Several trees were blown down, including one that fell on a truck, killing its driver.

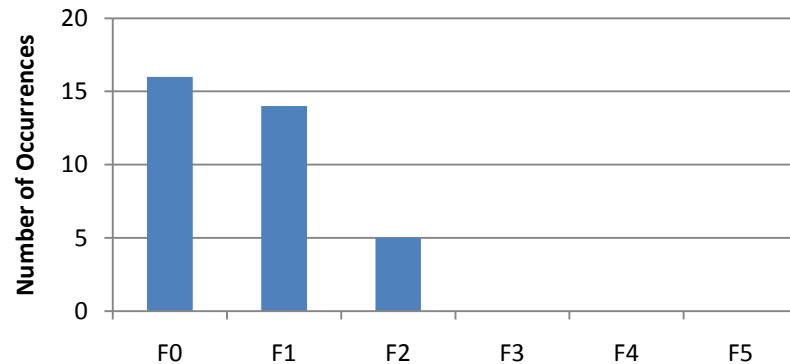
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Total number of tornado events: 35
 Total number of tornado deaths: 0
 Total number of tornado injuries: 50
 Most injuries/deaths from 1 tornado: 43 (F2, 11/21/1997)
 Costliest tornado event: \$3.5M (F2, 11/21/1997)

11/21/1997 - A severe thunderstorm produced a tornado as it moved into St. Tammany Parish. The tornado was first observed by the State Police west of Covington. It then moved slightly north of due east, crossing through downtown Covington. It continued east for nearly 2 miles before lifting off the ground. Most of the damage along path indicated F1 damage, however, several areas near downtown Covington were classified as F2 damage. Parish officials reported 43 injuries were reported with tornado, though most were relatively minor. Most of the damage to homes was due to large pine trees toppling onto houses. In downtown Covington, the tornado broke windows and blew the roofs off of a few large buildings. The same parent thunderstorm spawned another tornado just south of Talisheek damaging a barn and a house. The damage path length at Talisheek was estimated at about 1 mile. American Red Cross reports indicated 69 single family homes were destroyed or had major damage in St. Tammany Parish. Four public buildings were also heavily damaged.